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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PASSPORT RESTRICTIONS

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HABIB

1. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT SCA IS PROPOSING TO THE SECRETARY, WITH THE UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATION OF EA, ARA, L, H AND PA, THE ENDING OF FORMAL RESTRICTIONS IN U.S. PASSPORTS AGAINST TRAVEL TO NORTH KOREA, NORTH VIETNAM, AND CUBA AND THE REPLACEMENT OF THESE RESTRICTIONS BY A WARNING TO TRAVELLERS TO NORTH KOREA, NORTH VIETNAM, SOUTH VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND CUBA SIMILAR TO THAT NOW ISSUED TO TRAVELLERS TO EASTERN EUROPE, GENERALLY NOTING THAT USG IS NOT IN A POSITION TO GIVE CATEGORICAL ASSURANCES OF SAFETY AND THAT U.S. CITIZENS SHOULD TAKE SPECIAL MEASURES TO AVOID INCIDENTS.

2. DECISION WILL PRESUMABLY BE TAKEN PRIOR TO

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SEPTEMBER 19, WHEN PRESENT CONTROLS AUTOMATICALLY EXPIRE.

ABOVE INFO IS STRICTLY FYI ONLY AND IT STILL REMAINS WITH
SECRETARY TO APPROVE REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS OR DECIDE TO
RETAIN THEM AND NOTHING SHOULD BE DONE TO ANTICIPATE HIS
DECISION. IN VIEW STRONG ROK INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT,
HOWEVER, I BELIEVE IT IS WELL FOR YOU TO KNOW THE WAY

THE ISSUE IS MOVING. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW AT ONCE WHEN
FINAL DECISION IS MADE. KISSINGER

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